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Performance Events Department

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To: **All Clubs Licensed to Hold Lure Coursing**

Subject: **Two Recent Changes to Lure Coursing Regulations**

This communication is to inform your club of two recent changes to the Lure Coursing Regulations.

1. Italian Greyhounds are allowed to run in Best In Field, effective February 1, 2017.
2. An ASFA Certification Course certificate can be used to qualify a dog to run in an AKC Open stake, effective February 1, 2017.

Specific changes are:

**Chapter VIII. Section 2. Open Stake.** Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or an ASFA Certification Course certificate.

**Chapter XII. Section 1B. Qualified Courser (QC) Certificate.** *Paragraph #3.* Upon the successful completion of the Qualified Courser test, the judge completes the certificate and awards it to the handler. This certificate must be submitted to the host club with the hound's first entry in an Open stake. An ASFA Certification Course certificate may be submitted in lieu of the AKC Qualified Courser certificate. The certificate must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC.

Both these changes will be reflected in the next reprinting of the Lure Coursing Regulations book.

This e-mail is being sent to the President and Secretary of all clubs licensed to hold Lure Coursing Tests/Trials and will be posted on the AKC Lure Coursing website. Comments can be e-mailed to the AKC at [Coursing@akc.org](mailto:Coursing@akc.org).